

CNS Core Competencies

The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) has identified comprehensive, entry-level competencies and behaviors expected of graduates of master's and post-master's programs that prepare CNSs.

<https://nacns.org/professional-resources/practice-and-cns-role/cns-competencies/core-competencies/>

Current Certification Exam	Reference
Adult/Gero Competencies	http://nacns.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/adultgeroCNScomp.pdf
Women's Health	https://nacns.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/NACNS-WHCompetencies.pdf
Core Competencies Doctorate CNS	http://nacns.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/CorePracticeDoctorate.pdf